



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mahendra K. Sunkara et al.)
Filed: September 16, 2003) Examiner: Anderson, Matthew A..
Serial No: 10/664,072) Group Art Unit: 1722
For: DIRECT SYNTHESIS OF OXIDE)
NANOSTRUCTURES OF LOW-MELTING METALS))
Atty. Docket No.: AD138/2001)

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant, by counsel, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) hereby requests a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005 which response accompanies this request. Counsel's check for the fee for the extension of time is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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